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### **North Main & Auburn Street Roundabout Project**

It is anticipated that a traffic lane shift will occur on N. Main Street the week of June 24<sup>th</sup> weather dependent. Message boards will be placed indicating the date of the traffic shift. Please use extreme caution when driving through the construction area.

Drivers are reminded that businesses are open during construction and that the public parking lots are accessible. The public parking lots are located off of Toner Avenue and Latham Pl. Drivers are encouraged to utilize Sheridan St. and Boilvin Ave to access the public parking lot at the southeast corner of the N. Main Street and Auburn Street intersection, and Reynolds Street and Church Street for the parking lot at the southwest corner of the N. Main Street and Auburn Street intersection.

Drivers are encouraged to consider alternate routes during the project construction. Drivers are also reminded to obey work zone speed limits and to stay alert for workers when driving through the construction zone.

The City of Rockford appreciates your patience and cooperation during this project.

### **US Bus 20 (FAP Rt. 303) – West State Street Sunset Avenue to West of Bridge Over Kent Creek Roadway Reconstruction**

West State Street Roadway reconstruction project is underway. West State Street is closed from Kilburn Avenue to Stewart Avenue and Mulberry Street is closed from

Kilburn Avenue to Avon Street. A detour is in place. It is anticipated that West State Street will be closed until mid-November 2013. Central Avenue is open to north and southbound traffic only.

US Bus 20 (FAP Rt. 303) – West State Street, Sunset Avenue to West of Bridge over Kent Creek, Roadway Reconstruction consists of the complete reconstruction and widening of Business Route 20 and the realignment of Jefferson Street. This includes pavement removal, excavation, PCC pavement, HMA pavement, curb and gutter, median, multi-use path and sidewalk construction, storm sewer installation, retaining wall construction, landscaping, street lighting, traffic signal modernization and interconnection, pavement markings, erosion control, maintenance of traffic and all other necessary to complete the improvements.

IDOT will be coordinating with all applicable governmental agencies throughout the project.

**IL- 2 / South Main Street – Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT)  
Roadway Project (Beltline Road to 0.4 miles north of Harrison Avenue)**

IL- 2 / South Main Street – IDOT Roadway Project is underway. The project consists of widening and resurfacing, pavement removal and replacement, adding lanes and a barrier median, curb and gutter, adding a bike path, providing right and left turn lanes, and installing lighting and traffic signals. IDOT will be coordinating with all applicable governmental agencies throughout the project. The project anticipated completion date is late 2014.

**IL- 2 / South Main Street – Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT)  
Roadway Project (South of Pond Street to just North of Cedar Street)**

Traffic control and pre-stage work is underway. The project consists of pavement removal, excavation, roadway re-alignment, PCC pavement, HMA pavement, curb and gutter, landscaped median, multi-use path and sidewalk construction, storm sewer installation, landscaping, street lighting, traffic signal modernization and interconnection, pavement markings, erosion control, maintenance of traffic and all other necessary items to complete the improvements. The project completion date is late 2014.

IDOT will be coordinating with all applicable governmental agencies throughout the project. The City will relay information as it becomes available.

Drivers are reminded to obey work zone speed limits and to stay alert for workers when driving through the construction zone.

Questions regarding these projects should be directed to Jamie Rott in the Public Works Department at (815) 967-6742. Thank you for your consideration.

### **CITY WIDE STREET REPAIRS GROUP #1**

On May 2, 2013 construction work began on the City Wide Street Repairs Group #1 project. Work will consist of full width resurfacing with curb and gutter, sidewalk, ADA ramps, driveway approaches and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 1) 20<sup>th</sup> Street from Harrison Avenue to Sandy Hollow Road
- 2) 20<sup>th</sup> Street from Bypass 20 to City Limits to the North
- 3) 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue from Log Cabin Avenue to Remington Road
- 4) Arizona Avenue from 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue to East Gate Parkway
- 5) Nebraska Road from West Gate Parkway to Carolina Avenue
- 6) Nebraska Road from Wesleyan Avenue to Thelma Street

Bituminous patching, curb and gutter, and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 1) Raismore Road Patching from Warren Boulevard to Public Lane
- 2) Houston Road at the Intersection of Houston Road and Lookout Drive

### **CITY WIDE STREET REPAIRS GROUP #2**

On May 14, 2013 construction work began on the City Wide Street Repairs Group #2 project. Work will consist of full width resurfacing with curb and gutter, sidewalk, ADA ramps, driveway approaches and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 1) Andover Drive from Crofton Drive to Larchmont Place
- 2) Hermitage Trail from Killdeer Place to Deer Pointe
- 3) Larchmont Place from Andover Drive to Ramblewood Lane
- 4) Southbridge Road from Brougham Drive to Landau Place
- 5) Thornberry Drive from Woodhill Drive to Soland Drive
- 6) Burton Street from Huffman Boulevard to Price Street
- 7) Carney Avenue from Auburn Street to Vernon Street
- 8) Carney Avenue from Grace Street to Burton Street
- 9) Overdene Avenue from Winnebago Street to Huffman Boulevard

- 10) Price Street from Grace Street to Burton Street
- 11) Grant Avenue from Brown Avenue to Fulton Avenue
- 12) Landstrom Road from Marsh Avenue to Singleton Road
- 13) Latham Street from Riverside Boulevard to Wellesley Road
- 14) Logan Street from Camlin Avenue to Cottage Grove Avenue
- 15) Wellesley Road from Latham Street to Muldoon Drive
- 16) Thames Way Drainage at the Intersection of Carefree Drive and Thames Way

### **CITY WIDE STREET REPAIRS GROUP #3**

On June 26, 2013 construction began on the City Wide Street Repairs Group #3 project. Work will consist of full width resurfacing with curb and gutter, sidewalk, ADA ramps, driveway approaches and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 1) Greenwood Avenue from Rockford Avenue to Welty Avenue
- 2) Hill Street from Madison Street to 1<sup>st</sup> Street
- 3) Westchester Drive from Highcrest Road to Buckingham Drive
- 4) Ashland Avenue from Irving Avenue to Furman Street
- 5) Benderwirt Avenue from Winnebago Street to Rockton Avenue
- 6) Custer Avenue from Edgemont Street to Grenshaw Street
- 7) Fairview Avenue from Royal Avenue to Alliance Avenue
- 8) Garfield Avenue from Winnebago Street to Rockton Avenue
- 9) Sunset Avenue from Ashland Avenue to Sherman Avenue
- 10) Ridgeway Avenue from Grenshaw Street to Elmwood Street
- 11) West Jefferson Street from Henrietta Avenue to Day Avenue
- 12) Marvin Street from Green Street to Preston Street
- 13) Royal Avenue from Mulberry Street to West Jefferson Street
- 14) Taylor Street from Bluefield Street to Filmore Street
- 15) Willard Avenue from Mulberry Street to Andrews Street
- 16) Summit Street from State Street to Rural Street

Bituminous Patching with curb and gutter and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 1) Arthur Avenue Patching from Day Avenue to Hoban Avenue
- 2) Ashland Avenue Patching from Independence Avenue to Central Avenue
- 3) Parkside Avenue Patching from Kilburn Avenue to Richmond Street

## **CITY WIDE STREET REPAIRS GROUP #4**

On June 19th, 2013 construction work began on the City Wide Street Repairs Group #4 project. Work will consist the following:

Full width resurfacing and curb and gutter replacement with sidewalk, ADA ramps, driveway approaches, and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 1) Camp Avenue from Logan Street to Hancock Street

Full width resurfacing and new sidewalk installation, curb and gutter, ADA ramps, driveway approaches, and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 1) Alma Drive from Phelps Avenue to Mulford Road

Full curb and gutter replacement with sidewalk, ADA ramps, driveway approaches, and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 1) Island Avenue from South Main Street to West Street
- 2) Indiana Avenue from South Main Street to West Street
- 3) Lincoln Avenue from South Main Street to Weldon Street

Full width roadway reconstruction with new curb and gutter installation and driveway approaches with structural repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 1) Marshall Street from Pershing Avenue to New Pavement Section

Full width roadway reconstruction with new curb and gutter, sidewalk, ADA ramps, driveway approaches and with structural repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 1) 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue from 5<sup>th</sup> Street to 6<sup>th</sup> Street

Full width roadway reconstruction with new curb and gutter installation, driveway approaches and new storm sewer installation with structural repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 1) Wills Avenue from Cannon Street to Kinsey Street

Curb and gutter, sidewalk, ADA ramps, driveway approaches, and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 1) Nelson Boulevard Sidewalk
- 2) Kenmore Avenue Sidewalk
- 3) Lawndale Avenue Sidewalk
- 4) Kilburn Avenue Sidewalk
- 5) Soper Avenue Sidewalk
- 6) Sunset Avenue Sidewalk

For questions concerning these projects, please contact Steven Sumner at 815-967-6743.

### **City-Wide Sidewalk & ADA Repairs Package A-2013**

This project consists of select removal and replacement of concrete sidewalk, driveway approach, curb/gutter, also installation of ADA curb ramps, and parkway restoration in several location within Wards 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>; specifically on Brendenwood Road, Burrmont Road, Guilford Road, Highcrest Road, Lundvall Avenue, Paris Avenue, Rural Avenue, Stratford Avenue, Welty Avenue, Winthrop Lane, and East State Street. The areas were selected based on the resident call list and need.

All concrete has been removed and replaced. Restoration has been completed.

### **City-Wide Sidewalk & ADA Repairs Package B-2013**

This project consists of select removal and replacement of concrete sidewalk, driveway approach, curb/gutter, also installation of ADA curb ramps, and parkway restoration in several locations within Ward 8; specifically on 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 25<sup>th</sup> Street, 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Beach Street, Colorado Avenue, Connecticut Drive, Dakota Lane, Montana Avenue, Ohio Parkway, Oklahoma Drive, Seward Avenue, and Wyoming Drive. The areas were selected based on the resident call list and need.

All concrete has been removed and replaced. Restoration has been completed.

### **City-Wide Sidewalk & ADA Repairs Package C-2013**

This project consists of select removal and replacement of concrete sidewalk, curb/gutter, also installation of ADA curb ramps, and parkway restoration in several location within Wards 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>; specifically on Burton Street, North Court Street, Grant Avenue, Myott Avenue, Ridge Avenue, and Yonge Street. The areas were selected based on the resident call list and need.

Concrete has been removed and replaced. Restoration is expected the first week in July.

### **City-Wide Sidewalk & ADA Repairs Package D-2013**

This project consists of select removal and replacement of concrete sidewalk, curb/gutter, also installation of ADA curb ramps, and parkway restoration in several location within Wards 7<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup>; specifically on Alliance Avenue, Arcadia Terrace, Arthur Avenue, Ashland Avenue, Elmwood Street, Fairview Avenue, Garfield Drive, Kilburn Avenue, Knight Avenue, Liberty Drive, Oakley Avenue, Pauline Avenue, Ridge Avenue, Soper Avenue, and N. Sunset Avenue.

Concrete has been removed. Concrete replacement will follow as soon as weather permits. Restoration is expected the second week in July.

### **City-Wide Sidewalk & ADA Repairs Package E-2013**

This project consists of select removal and replacement of concrete sidewalk, curb/gutter, also installation of ADA curb ramps, and parkway restoration in several location within Wards 7<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup>; specifically on Blake Street, Cunningham Street, Forsythia Drive, Foster Court, Genoa Street, Holland Street, Iris Avenue, Island Avenue, Kent Street, Knowlton Street, Lincoln Avenue, Loomis Street, Ogilby Road, Rose Avenue, and Victoria Avenue.

All Concrete has been removed. Concrete replacement will follow as soon as weather permits. Restoration is expected the second week in July.

### **City-Wide Sidewalk & ADA Repairs Package F-2013**

This project consists of select removal and replacement of concrete sidewalk, curb/gutter, also installation of ADA curb ramps, and parkway restoration in several location within Wards 6<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup>; specifically on Harrison Avenue, 9<sup>th</sup> Street, and 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The areas were selected based on the resident call list and need.

Concrete removal has started. Concrete replacement will start by the end of this week, weather permit. Restoration is expected the second week in July.

### **South Industrial Park Water Main Extension**

This project consists of the installation of new 16" diameter ductile iron water main, extending exiting water main from 1505 Baxter Road, WATCO property (aka RELOAD INC.) going South through Natural Land Institute property, under Kilbuck Creek, then West under LANDRAIL LLC tracks to the James and Richard Gensler property (Approximately 660 feet).

Auger and pipe installation under the railroad tracks has been completed. Pipe installation under Kilbuck Creek is on hold until a safe method is agreed upon. Disturbed areas has been restored. Disturbed areas are stabilized.

**Drivers are reminded to obey work zone speed limits and to stay alert for workers, when driving through the construction zone.**

Questions regarding these projects should be directed to Omar Santos in the Public Works Department at (815) 987-5579. Thank you for your consideration.

### **MORGAN STREET BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION**

Work on the project continues. The structural steel portion of the bridge is now complete. Crews currently are working on bridge approach spans on each side of the bridge to tie the new street to the bridge. Work will continue on the project until completion which is scheduled to be December of 2013.



## **JEFFERSON STREET PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE INPACTION**

The City of Rockford's bridge consultants will be performing an inspection of the Jefferson Street Pedestrian Bridge for about 6 hours on Friday, June 28. This will require shutting the bridge down to pedestrian traffic. The engineers will start about 7:00 a.m. and finish sometime in early afternoon. We appreciate your patience during this time.

Questions regarding these projects should be directed to Martin Ruvolo in the Public Works Department at (815) 987-5570. Thank you for your consideration.

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